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: USE OF A BACULOVIRUS TO EXPRESS AN EXOGENOUS GENE IN

A MAMMALIAN CELL

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action dated

December 22, 1997, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claim 26 without prejudice.

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REMARKS

The Invention

The invention provides a method for expressing an exogenous gene in a mammalian cell by introducing into a mammal containing the cell a baculovirus containing the exogenous gene. The invention also provides methods for treating a disorder in a mammal by introducing into a cell a therapeutically effective amount of a baculovirus, the genome of which includes an exogenous gene, and allowing the cell to live under conditions such that the exogenous gene is expressed in the mammal.

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